



CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
Washington, D.C. 20515

**Congressman Tom Latham, Iowa - 04**  
**Fiscal Year 2010 Financial Services and General Government**  
**Appropriations Member Project Requests**

In accordance with the policies put forth by the House Appropriations Committee, I would like to share with you some information regarding the projects that I have submitted for consideration in FY2010 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill.

**Project Name:** Central Iowa Business Innovation Zone

**Amount Requested:** \$200,000

**Account:** Small Business Administration Salaries and Expenses

**Recipient:** Greater Des Moines Partnership

**Recipient's Street Address:** 700 Locust Street, Suite 100 Des Moines, IA 50309

**Description:** The Business Innovation Zone (BIZ) is focused on creating business growth for area reinvestment by growing and cultivating, national, and international scale businesses. The primary function of the BIZ is to provide guided professional business mentoring and direction along with connecting entrepreneurial needs with qualified community and state resources. BIZ helps entrepreneurs maximize their success by assisting them in navigating resources, strengthening knowledge, improving skills, forming strategic alliances, and securing proper capitalization

**Project Name:** Iowa Valley Education and Training Center Acquisition, Renovation, and Expansion

**Amount Requested:** \$500,000

**Account:** Small Business Administration Salaries and Expenses

**Recipient:** Iowa Valley Community College District

**Recipient's Street Address:** 3702 South Center Street Marshalltown, IA 50158

**Description:** This funding will be used to assist in the renovation and expansion of the Iowa Valley Education and Training Center to better provide outreach, education, and workforce development activities in the region.